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It is time to get off Microsoft's back. The competitive enterprise system will sort out the market. I am a "consumer" user of many Microsoft products and do not feel that I have been overcharged or damaged in any way by Microsoft and their business practices. The notion that they should not have included the Explorer with Windows is stupid. I would not have wanted an "incomplete" operating system without and internet explorer. If Microsoft had not developed Windows and The Internet Explorer and made it available at a reasonable price, the internet would not have developed into the powerful tool it is today. If Netscape didn't like the way they bundled it, they could invent their own operating system. Nobody was forced to buy Microsoft products. Give them freedom to innovate and allow them to profit from their hard work and ingenuity!

Surely the Justice Department has better things to do than harass the Microsoft company. Talk about strong-arm tactics-- take a look at Jessie Jackson's protection racket as he coerces companies to contribute to the Rainbow Push Coalition which should not be tax exempt. By intimidating Toyota into a \$250,000,000 donation, the consumer will have to pay higher prices for autos. Just one of many examples of heavy handed dealing with an organization which is wrongfully afforded tax exempt status. -- Much greater wrong than anything Microsoft may have done!

Stop listening to Microsoft's competitors. Tell them to just go back to the shop and work harder. Tell the liberal leaning states to get on board and let's get back to letting the competitive enterprise system enable the USA to continue to lead the industrialized world!

Thank You for Your Consideration,

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